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Fort Almanac—Oct. 31.

Sun Rises	6 21 A M
Sun Sets	5.05 P M
Day's Length	10 h 44 m
High Water at Southport	11.40 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1.90 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 31.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 51°; 8 p. m., 67°; maximum, 63°; minimum, 50°; mean, 59°. Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.44.

Forecast for Sunday: Fair and slightly warmer. Light variable winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Frost occurred as follows, light: Atlanta, Ga., Charlotte, N. C., Thomasville, Ga., Macon, Ga., Rome, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., Columbus, Miss., Ozona, Miss., Waynesboro, Miss., Fort Smith, Ark.; heavy, Greenville, Miss., temperature, 41; Jackson, Miss., temperature, 38; Lake, Miss., temperature, 38; Yazoo City, Miss., temperature, 36; killing, Paris Tex., temperature 30.

Fair, colder weather prevailed generally over the entire cotton belt yesterday morning.

OUTLINES.

The political campaign in Virginia closed last night; it is said the Democrats will elect their State ticket. —— The University of North Carolina was defeated in a game of football yesterday by the A. and M. College of Virginia. —— One new case of yellow fever at Selma; nine new cases and one death at Montgomery; nine new cases and two deaths at Mobile; some improvement at New Orleans, a falling off in the number of cases reported; there were nine deaths from yellow fever. —— Serious trouble between Germany and Hayti, because of illegal arrest and imprisonment of a German citizen at Port-au-Prince; three German warships are expected there to back up the demand of the German minister for indemnity. —— Seven men lost their lives by fire in a coal mine, Scranton, Pa. —— In a street car accident at Atlanta, Ga., the motorman was fatally hurt and several passengers were injured. —— The Tennessee Exposition closed finally yesterday; about 80,000 people were present. —— An English syndicate has secured the customs revenues of Santo Domingo for a period of one hundred years, by making a loan of $7,500,000 to the government. —— Sheehan claims a plurality of over 62,000 for the Tammany candidate in New York's election. —— New England cotton manufacturers, forty in number, on a tour of the South, visited cotton mills at Danville, Va., and left yesterday for Reidsville, N. C. —— Another frost at Memphis, Tenn.; it is believed the worst of yellow fever there is over. —— Three negro workmen killed by the caving in of a sewer at Augusta, Ga. —— Reading Iron Co. has increased wages of employes five per cent. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling 6 cents; flour firm; wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red $1.05¼; corn—spot quiet; No. 2 33½c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine dull at 31¼c.

The New York *World* editorially asks if Mr. Platt is "crazy?" Don't know. But if he is there seems to be a large amount of method in his craze.

This is what is called an "off year" in elections. When the result is announced a good many of the prophets will discover that they were fearfully off in their calculations.

A New Orleans paper says it is estimated that there are 40,000,000 microbes clinging to every handstrap in the street cars of that city. And every one of 'em rides deadhead, too.

Mark Twain writes from Europe, to a friend, that he has earned $82,000 since he went abroad, has paid up his debts and now has income enough from his writings to make him solid and comfortable.

That Ohio girl who swallowed a campaign button and got herself into a serious predicament, does not seem to have been sufficiently impressed with the fact that campaign buttons are made to be worn on the outside.

The New York *Times* says Low goes out to talk to the people, but that Tracy "does not seek the voters; they must come to him." Perhaps he caught this idea from the Hanna-planned McKinley front porch campaign.

Mobile seems to have a full supply of the practical joker fool. But those fellows who remove the yellow fever flag from a house where it has been placed and plant it in front of another where there is no fever, take the cake.

It is said that 68,000 people have died of starvation in Cuba since the war began, and that women and children are perishing daily, without any prospect of bettering the condition, which is getting worse instead of better.

The Mississippi river is said to be as clear as crystal at Memphis. The old Mississippi would hardly recognize itself in its crystalized condition. But it must have got down pretty low when it couldn't get up speed enough to raise a little mud.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Luetgert seems to be in demand not only by the museum men but also by some of the women who want to possess themselves of a freak. It is said that he has received letters from forty women offering to marry him. They must take it for granted that Mrs. Luetgert number 2 is dead, and if so must be pretty well satisfied that he put her out of the way. Some odd freaks among the Chicago women, too, if this story about the letters isn't a lie.

Secretary Sherman says the Wolcott commission was not authorized to make any definite propositions as to a monetary conference. It is somewhat remarkable that no remarks on this line were made while the propositions were pending, and before the bust was announced.

A horseless carriage sent out in New York with some election placards for Low was stopped in its career by running against rocks. The rocks were not on the ground but in the air, propelled by fellows who didn't take kindly to that way of electioneering.

Between the chances of freezing or starving the outlook for the Klondike gold chasers is not very cheerful. Reports from Dawson City are to the effect that there is not one-third enough provisions in the Klondike region to feed the adventurers who are now there.

The New York *Sun* calls the New York *Tribune* a "traitor" and the *Tribune* retorts by calling the *Sun* "a filthy old polecat." From which it would seem that the campaign in that municipality is not only quite warm but highly scented.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCUS—Monday.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
W. B. COOPER—R. P. oats.
HAMME—Latest style hats.
CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
J. A. SPRINGER & CO.—Coal.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
A. PREMPERT—Barber shop.
S. W. SANDERS—Cut prices.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Capes.
R. R. BELLAMY—For one week.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
RICE—National Rice Milling Co.
BONEY & HARPER—Buy the best.
OPERA HOUSE—A Practical Joke.
W. H. HARRIS—Nickel plate show.
I. B. RHODES—Knows his business.
C. W. POLVOGT CO—Dry goods, carpets
JAS. C. MUNDS—Science of chemistry.
WIL. ST'P WORKS—Nafew check punch
ENTERTAIN'T—Auct'n Sale Old Maids.
A. D. BROWN—Will save you money.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
J. F. GARRELL & CO—To the public.
W. N. HARRISS—Administrator's notice
M. P. TAYLOR JR., & CO.—Removed.
J. E. MATTHEWS—Administra's notice.
W. E. WORTH & CO—Honest, clean coal
MERCER & EVANS—Best advertisem't
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—We are the people.
KING GROCERY CO—To the housekeepers of Wilmington.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Shoe salesman.
HEADLIGHT—Printer wanted.
GOVERNESS—Position wanted.
L. T. BOWDEN—Cabbage, field peas.

Homicide Early This Morning.

About three o'clock this morning a telephone message was received at the STAR office that a white man had been shot on Nutt street. Enquiry was made at the City Hall and it was ascertained that the shooting took place near the works of the Carolina Cooperage Company, that the shooting was fatal and the man killed a stranger, supposed to be a sailor. The watchman at the works, a white man named Anderson, who it is alleged shot the man, was arrested and taken to police headquarters. He refused to say anything about the occurrence except that he shot the man in self-defence. Coroner Jacobs was notified, and went to the place to take charge of the body and make an investigation.

Free Training.

The kindergarten taught at Immanuel church by Miss Mary Morton offers free training to the younger class of children, that is most healthful and instructive. Miss Morton has the valuable assistance of Miss Bagley, who taught there so efficiently last year.

A very interesting Christian Endeavor society meets at Immanuel church every Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Held Released from Jail.

Sheriff E. Hewlett received instructions yesterday from the sheriff of Richmond county to release the colored man, John Reid, who was brought here for safe keeping as the probable guilty party in the Rockingham outrage case. It has turned out that Reid is not the man. He will go to Maxton to-day on a ticket purchased for him by direction of the Richmond county authorities.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow night.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

— As one of the vagaries of the season it is noticeable that some of the fruit trees in gardens around town are in bloom.

— A lamp exploded last night in the hands of Mr. F. L. Ives at his boarding house, corner Fourth and Chesnut streets, and burned his hands slightly.

— Van Wyck will be Mayor of Greater New York. If there was any doubt about it before, the death of Henry George has made it a certainty.

— Messrs. Saunders & Marshall, commission merchants, received yesterday the first shipment to this city of Eastern North Carolina Piscatorial oysters.

— The Liberty excursionists had a fine day yesterday for "doing" the town. Many of them went to Wrightsville beach, while others spent the day in the city. The excursion left at 5 p. m.

— Register of Deeds Norwood the past week issued marriage licenses to one white and seven colored couples. During the month of October licenses were issued to eight white and sixteen colored couples.

— The receipts of cotton yesterday were 3 393 bales, against 2,966 bales on the corresponding day of 1896. The local market closed firm at 5⅛ cents for middling. Same grade in Savannah and Charleston sold at 5⅜.

— Henry Wright and William Harriss, the two colored boys caught Friday night robbing the store of Mr. Hiram Moore, were yesterday committed to jail from the Police Court to stand trial at the next term of the Criminal Court.

— The British steamer *Annandale*, 2,588 tons, Capt. Milne, arrived in port yesterday and took a berth at the Champion Compress. She is only about a hundred tons smaller than the *Sahara*, and will take out a cargo probably nearly as large.

— It is learned that the people of the Fifth Ward want better water facilities, and that a petition will go before the Board of Aldermen asking that hydrants be placed at corner of Sixth and Wooster and Fourth and Dawson streets.

— On account of the North Carolina Conference Methodist Protestant Church, High Point, N. C., November 24–30, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to High Point from Wilmington at rate of $8.20 for the round trip. Tickets on sale November 23d to 24th, limited December 1st, 1897, for return.

GRAND AGGREGATION.

John Robinson and Franklins Brothers Circus and Menagerie—Two Performances To-morrow.

The sound of the hammer, the roar of wild animals, the sight of men here and there erecting large tents at Hilton, denotes that the John Robinson and Franklin Bros' Circus has arrived, and preparations are now being made for two performances to-morrow. The show arrived at 8 o'clock this morning from Goldsboro.

Never in the history of tented amusements has the world known so vast an enterprise as the one made by the combining of these two great institutions. It has brought the circus field into a new era, and placed circus exhibitions upon a basis that has never before even been attempted. Two separate and distinct representative circus companies, culled from the best that the world affords, have been joined together. Two massive menageries have been blended into one and the two magnificent parades have been so arranged that a double parade is given daily in the cities where these combined shows are to exhibit.

It requires the largest tents that have ever been constructed to accommodate this big amusement institution, and so enormous have been the crowds attending, that it has been necessary to augment the seating capacity, for it is not the policy of these shows to so limit their seating capacity as to make those who desire to see and enjoy the wonderful performances procure reserved seats, and while there have been reserved opera chairs placed around the arena for the accommodation of those desiring them, fully eight-tenths of the seats are free to the patrons.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the grand street parade starts and will pass through the principal streets of the city.

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The Benevolent Society feel very grateful to the following friends for contributions to the Home for old ladies during the past month: Mr. B. F. Hall, four packages; Miss Anna Sprunt, a ham and four packages; Mrs. R. J. Bunting, five packages; through Mrs. Oscar Philyaw, six packages; Mrs. Herbert Wilder, ten packages; a Friend, three packages; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, two packages; Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. Bridgers, large package coffee; Miss Puss Hancock, medicines; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, medicines; Mr. J. F. Garrell, beef weekly; Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr., beef weekly; Col. J. L. Cantwell, money.

We call attention to our regular visiting day which is always the first Tuesday in each month.

Reformation Services.

There will be special services to-night at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in commemoration of the Reformation. The hymns will be rendered by a double quartette, and the services generally will be quite interesting. The annual meeting of the Christian Association will be held at 4.30 p. m.

OPERA HOUSE.

Guy Woodward and Company Open a Week's Engagement To-morrow Night.

To-morrow night Guy Woodward and his merry company will open their week's engagement at popular prices in Mr. Anderson Russell's merry comedy, "A Practical Joke."

The Columbia, S. C., *State* says in speaking of the company:

At the Opera House last evening an audience equal to any seen in the house on gala occasions laughed itself hoarse. The Woodward-Warren Company opened its week's engagement, presenting the laughable play, "A Practical Joke," and the favorite comedian, Guy Woodward, had everything his own way for two hours. What was more he had his auditors with him.

By 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon the whole house had been sold; not a seat was to be had and the S. R. O. sign was hung out, attesting the popularity of Mr. Woodward in Columbia. When the curtain rose the house was jammed. Guy has gained about 40 pounds since he was here last, but he is the same inimitable comedian and from first to last he kept his audience in a roar of laughter. This season he is supported by a strong company, carefully selected and handsomely costumed. All the costumes are up-to-date, fresh and attractive. In the company again is Bessie Warren, who has considerably improved in her work. A young Nashville girl who is talented and pretty is Miss Ruth Sheppard. Mr. Woodward saw merit in her work and was fortunate in securing her. Miss Sadie Handy is the pretty and darling little soubrette of the company. She did some clever work last night. Her imitation of Cora Lipman's "Gay Paree" song in the "Girl from Paris" took well. That was admitted by several who have enjoyed Cora's original.

The company claims—and justly those who were present last night say—to be the best popular price company on the road.

The prices for the entire week will be 10, 20, 30 cents, and ladies will be admited free to-morrow night if accompanied by a person holding one paid 30c. ticket.

Elections Next Tuesday.

Elections of more or less importance take place next Tuesday in a number of States, and the outcome, as viewed by the STAR, will be about as follows: Van Wyck, Tammany Democrat, will be elected Mayor of Greater New York. On the State ticket (for Judge of the Court of Appeals) the chances seem about even. In Ohio it looks as if the Republicans will elect their candidate for Governor, but may lose the Legislature, which means the defeat of Hanna. Iowa, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania will be carried by the Republicans. Kentucky, Maryland and Virginia will be Democratic. In Nebraska there is a fusion of the Silver forces (Democrats, Populists and Republicans), and they will elect their ticket. This summary is not given by the STAR as a betting estimate; but is a forecast based on present indications.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. McDuffie.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. McDuffie. She entered into rest last night at 9.50 o'clock at her residence on Chesnut, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

The deceased was 75 years of age. She had been married twice, her first husband having been Mr. Henry Bishop. Their union was blessed with three children, Rev. F. A. Bishop, of Newbern; Mr. Henry Bishop, of this city, and Mr. Charles Bishop, of Myrtle Grove Sound. Her second husband was the late Geo. McDuffie and their surviving children are Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mr. Dally McDuffie; all living in Wilmington. The deceased lady was a consistent member of Grace M. E. church.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the residence, 914 Chesnut street.

Ancient Order of Druids.

At a meeting of Linden Grove No. 2, U. A. O. D., held Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, viz.

P. A.—Julius Sternberger.
N. A.—J. P. Stephens.
V. A.—W. E. Yopp.
Conductor—G. W. Saunders.
Secretary—George Ziegler.
Treasurer—Thos. J. Gore.
I. G.—G. W. Bornemann.
O. G.—W. B. Shaw.
R. H. B. to N. A.—J. W. Sneeden.
L. H. B. to N. A.—W. D. Pugh.

Deputy Grand Arch A. J. Marshall and Junior Past Noble Grand Arch Geo. Ziegler will install the above officers next Thursday evening, November 4th, after which an elaborate supper will be served and a programme of music carried out.

Justice Bunting's Court.

Justice Bunting disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Mollie and Sylvia Johnson, colored women, were bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $50 each, charged with larceny.

Steven Bowen and wife Maggie, colored, were adjudged guilty of assault and battery, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Ella Fryson, colored, was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Annie Williams, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off upon payment of costs.

Gilbert Brown and Henry Aken, charged with running a shooting gallery without license, was let off upon payment of costs and a promise to obtain a license for the carrying on of the business.

Charleston Offers Big Reward for Arrest of Fire-bugs.

Wilmington has been fortunate in not possessing within its borders persons so unscrupulous as to set fire to cotton steamers. Charleston, however, has not escaped; in fact, the firing of cotton steamers has become sufficiently common in that city to cause the city council to offer a reward of $5,000 for the detection, arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have, or may hereafter, set fire to cotton-laden ships or vessels within the port of Charleston."

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

To be Held November 10th and 11th—Benefit of Oxford Orphan Asylum—The Committees and Prizes.

The Chrysanthemum Show which the ladies have been contemplating for some time past for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, will be given on the evenings of November 10th and 11th. The exhibits will be made in the spacious and elegant parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, while several adjoining rooms will be decorated and used as refreshment booths. Each evening a select programme of music will be rendered in the large and comfortable auditorium of the building.

The Chrysanthemum Show this year, it is predicted, will surpass the one given last year, so every one that attended the entertainment last year will appreciate the magnificent scale upon which this show will be conducted. Mrs. M. S. Willard is chairman of the general committee and the following ladies will constitute the different sub-committees, viz:

Flower Committee—Mrs. S. H. Fishblate (chairman), Miss Kate Cantwell, Miss Sue Meares, Miss Anna Cantwell, Miss Blanche David, Miss Lucy Latham, Miss Mary Northrop and Miss Shrier. The committee will be assisted in its work by Messrs. J. H. Hardin, E. O. Toomer, J. C. Stout and J. T. Munds.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Jas. F. Post, Jr. (chairman), Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. William H. Chadbourn, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Storm and Mrs. Sam'l Northrop. Messrs. J. H. Watters, H. P. West, R. W. Price, M. C. S. Noble and Jas. F. Post, Jr., will assist this committee.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. C. H Robinson (chairman), Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. C. H. King, Miss Eliza Meares and Messrs. Chas. H. Robinson and James Calder.

A meeting of all the committees is called for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

The following prizes will be awarded, viz: First prize ($5) for the finest display of pot and cut chrysanthemums; second prize ($5) for the finest display of cut crysanthemums; third prize ($5) for the finest growing chrysanthemums, one or more blooms; fourth prize ($5) for the finest miscellaneous display of cut and pot flowers and plants.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN CONTEST.

Will be Argued Before the Supreme Court in Raleigh Next Tuesday—The Counsel in the Case.

The suspense in regard to who is to be the Mayor and what body of men will constitute the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington will soon be at an end. The case which will decide this puzzling question is scheduled to be argued by counsel representing the different claimants for office before the Supreme Court Tuesday next, and a decision will soon, no doubt, be handed down. Eight of Wilmington's lawyers will appear before the Supreme Court in this case, and will leave for Raleigh to-morrow morning at 9.35 o'clock via the Atlantic Coast Line. Geo. Rountree, Esq., and Iredell Meares, Esq., will represent the old Board of Aldermen, W. N. Harriss and others; Col. T. W. Strange and J. D. Bellamy, Esq., will represent the Democratic Board, Mr. H. McL. Green and others; Frank McNeill, Esq., and Herbert McClammy, Esq., will represent the Board of Aldermen consisting of Messrs. W. E Springer, W. E. Yopp and Owen Fennell (Democrats), and two Republicans; A. G. Ricaud, Esq., and E. K. Bryan, Esq., will represent the Republican Board, S. P. Wright and others.

Melton Still Holds Position as Chief of Police.

Chief of Police John R. Melton, upon whom a mandamus from the Clerk of the Superior Court, Col. John D. Taylor, drawn in accordance with a judgment rendered by Judge O. H. Allen, was served Friday night by Deputy Sheriff W. W. King (as told in the STAR), still holds his position, although he states that he will relinquish it as soon as Mr. R. B. Clowe gives his bond and qualifies. Mr. Clowe has his bond ready to tender to the Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. However, it will only be a matter of a few days before the Supreme Court will decide upon the legal Board of Aldermen, and that will virtually decide whether (if either) Mr. Melton or Mr. Clowe will be chief of police.

"Auction of Old Maids."

Thursday evening, at Hibernian Hall, a unique and delightful entertainment, under the auspices of the Charitable Circle, King's Daughters, will be given. The entertainment will be an "Auction of Old Maids," and the title certainly suggests that fun and pleasure will be in evidence. A special programme of music, participated in by some of Wilmington's best talent, has been arranged for the occasion. Refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents.

The New Cotillon Club.

The Governing Board of the new Cotillion Club met again last night and transacted many matters of importance. It was also decided to have the initiatory german on Thursday evening, November 11th. A meeting of the entire club is called for next Wednesday night at 8.15 o'clock at the City Hall, at which time a title for the club will be selected.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

REV. ROBERT STRANGE, D. D.

Returned to the City Last Night—A Committee Present Resolutions from the Congregation of St. James' Church.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., and family returned to the city last night from Lawrenceville, Va., and last night a STAR representative called at Dr. Strange's residence, on Market street, between Third and Fourth, to ascertain if the call to the rectorship of Christ Church, Norfolk, Va., which had been extended to Dr. Strange, had been acted upon, and was informed that the call has not as yet been accepted, although Dr. Strange has it under consideration.

A committee of five gentlemen, Col. James G. Burr, Capt. John Cowan and Messrs. E. J. Powers, J. H. Boatwright and J. V. Grainger, representing the congregation of St. James' Church, called at the residence and presented to Dr. Strange resolutions adopted by the congregation of St. James' Church, in meeting assembled last Friday night, requesting him to withhold his resignation as rector of that church. Col. James G. Burr, representing the committee, presented the resolutions and made the following beautiful and touching address:

DR. STRANGE:—I have been requested, as the oldest active member of St. James' Parish, to say a few words on this occasion, which I do very willingly, but I am quite sure that nothing I may say can add to what has been so forcibly expressed in those resolutions.

They convey to you, sir, the feelings, the wishes and desires not of the church only but of the whole community, and you will see in them a reflection of the sentiments of the people of Wilmington in regard to yourself, as the Minister of God and as the private citizen. Next to the approval of one's conscience, the good opinion of our friends and neighbors is most precious, and that you have to the fullest extent, for I have sat under the teachings of eight Rectors of this Parish and cannot recall one who was nearer to the hearts of our people than your honored self. And it is right that it should be so, right that they should be tenderly attached to you, for in this Parish you were born and your kinfolk are all around you, and above all the ashes of your sacred dead mingle with those of friends and relatives, sleeping in our beautiful cemetery of Oakdale.

You have so endeared yourself to our people that the thought of separation cannot be entertained; our children are growing up around you, you have received them into the Church in the sacred rite of baptism, have blessed them when they entered upon the holy estate of matrimony and in their hour of affliction when the angel of death invaded the sanctity of our homes and laid his icey touch upon the loved ones in our nest; when the heart was heavy and when the head was hot, you have comforted and sustained us with gentle words of sympathy, of encouragement and hope. Such associations sir, cannot easily be severed nor can such ties be broken without a pang.

I therefore on behalf of the committee beg that you will give these resolutions your prayerful consideration, and that your decision may be in accordance with the earnest desire not only of your own people, but of the entire community also.

Messrs. Geo. P. James, W. C. Crow and Tom Myers, representing the O. A. N. Society, which was organized and is now conducted by Dr. Strange, were also callers at the residence to request Dr. Strange not to resign the rectorship of St. James' church.

FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements for a Game to be Played With Greensboro November 11th.

The Wilmington Foot Ball Association held a meeting at the O. A. N. hall last night. Mr. Geo. P. James was called to the chair and stated that the object of the meeting was to elect a captain, owing to the removal from the city of Capt. Hatch. Mr. Thos. M. Green, U. N. C.'s quarter '96, was unanimously elected captain, and doubtless Wilmington will have the strongest team this season she has ever had.

There will be a match game during the next week by elevens composed of the candidates for this year's team, together with some of the old men of the teams of '95 and '96. The following will be the line up:

Latham,	R. E.	Brown.
Lewis,	R. T.	Parker.
Savage,	R. G.	Fulford.
King,	C.	Terry.
Gordon,	L. G.	Holland.
Wanamaker,	L. T.	Nash.
Sinclair,	L. E.	Moore.
Green,	Q. B.	McMillan.
Wooten,	R. H. B.	Vick.
Haywood,	L. H. B.	Byerly.
Southerland,	F. B.	Peschau.

The above are two very evenly matched teams, and this preliminary game will decide for the candidates who will compose Wilmington's eleven in the game with Greensboro on November 13th.

Navassa Company's New Tug.

The *Henry Christian*, the Navassa Guano Company's new tug, when last heard from, was at Morehead City. She left Elizabeth City where she had put in for repairs some time ago—not until after the recent storm, however—and took the inside route for Morehead City, arriving there all safe about 2 p. m. Friday, as a telegram to the Company announced. It probably took her a half a day to coal up and she left Morehead City no doubt in time to be in this city or Southport at least by this morning. There are no fears whatever entertained as to her safety.

Eleventh Hour Tax-payers.

There were plenty of tax-payers who put off payment until the "eleventh hour," and both yesterday and the day before the sheriff's office was besieged with people eager to discharge their indebtedness to the county and State. About $4,400 was taken in Friday, and yesterday the receipts footed up $4,500. Taxes may be paid Monday also as the law provides that payment shall be made "by the first," not "before the first."

— Richard Herring, colored, was arrested by the police last night charged with being implicated in the robbery Friday night of the store of Mr. Hiram Moore.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Gov. Russell arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. Robt. Wescott returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Selden Jones is spending Sunday at Fayetteville.

— Mr. W. J. Warren has returned from a short pleasure trip.

— Mr. J. L. Anders, of Winston, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. West, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening.

—Mr. N. C. McFadgen, of Swann's Station, was with the excursionists yesterday.

— Mr. N. T. Tyson, of Villanow, was among the excursionists in the city yesterday.

— Lieut. and Mrs. Glover came up from Southport yesterday to spend some time in the city.

— Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the State University, will be in the city until to-morrow.

— Mrs. P. Donlan returned last evening from a four weeks visit to Norfolk, Baltimore and New York.

— Mr. A. M. Noble and wife, of Selma, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to their son, Prof. M. C. S Noble.

— Mr. Geo. G. Cole, special representative of John Robinson and Franklin Bro.'s circus, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Susie Weatherford, of Florence, S. C., who has been visiting friends in the city for some time past, returned home yesterday.

— Among yesterday's arrivals: P. B. Baird, Charlotte; E. H. Jennings, Fayetteville; W. S. Clough, Chadbourn; Miss Anna Brown, Chadbourn.

— Mr. J. D. Newman, general agent of Gentry's dog and pony show, is in the city. Messrs. R. M. Feltus and B. F. Miller, representatives of the same show, are also in the city.

— Judge T. R. Purnell will arrive here this evening and will open the United States Circuit and District Courts to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m. for trial of admiralty cases. Tuesday morning the criminal docket will be taken up.

Death of Mrs. W. N. Hatch, of Asheville.

Mrs. Margaret Morrison Hatch, wife of Mr. W. N. Hatch, of Asheville, died last Friday night after a prolonged illness. The sad news was received here by a telegram to Mr. Joseph H. McRee, who is a brother of the deceased and with whom the STAR deeply sympathizes in this bereavement.

Mrs. Hatch was Miss Margaret McRee, a daughter of Dr. J. F. McRee, a distinguished physician in his day and a grand-daughter of Dr. J.F. McRee, Sr., who was also widely and most favorably known in Wilmington.

Her husband and five children, the eldest of whom is Mr. J. McRee Hatch, of this city, survive her.

While Mrs. Hatch had been living in Asheville since her marriage she never lost her hold upon the friendship and affection of a great many people in the place where she was born and reared. So that there are many hearts saddened by the news that she is no more. She was a member of the Episcopal church at Asheville, and in her church relations as well as in her ordinary relations with friends and acquaintances, she manifested a loveliness of spirit and disposition that won for her the affectionate regard of all who knew her.

Mr. J. H. McRee left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral, which will doubtless be held to-day. Mr. McRee Hatch had been at the bedside of his mother for several days.

The Shipping in October.

Harbor Master E. D. Williams' review of the shipping at this port during October gives the following figures:

American steamships, 5, with a tonnage of 3,911 tons. American schooners, 8, aggregating 2,643 tons. Total American vessels, 13; total tonnage of American vessels, 6,554.

Foreign steamships, 8, with a tonnage of 15 885 tons. Foreign barques, 4, aggregating 2,918 tons. Total foreign vessels, 12; total tonnage foreign vessels, 18,103.

Total American and foreign vessels, 25; total tonnage American and foreign vessels, 24 657.

Mortuary Record.

The records in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, show that during the past week there were sixteen deaths, four white and twelve colored, and twelve births, two white and ten colored. One residence was quarantined on account of diphtheria.

Deaths during the past week were caused by the following diseases, viz: Meningitis, one; inanition, two; cerebral apoplexy, one; astheria, one; pneumonia, one; tuberculosis, three; bronchitis, two; dropsy, two; pentaritis, one; marasmus, one; unknown, one.

Prof. Gentry's Show.

The announcement that Prof. Gentry's famous company of dogs and ponies is to return to Wilmington will be greeted with pleasure by many old friends.

The exhibition since last seen here has been greatly improved, many new features having been added.

The date for Wilmington will be Friday, November 5th.

DIED.

McDUFFIE—October 30th, at 9.30 p. m., MRS. ELIZABETH A. McDUFFIE, relict of the late George McDuffie; age 75 years.

Funeral at residence, 914 Chesnut street, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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ONE MERRY WEEK
Commencing Monday Night, Nov. 1,
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Administrator's Notice
HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late Julia S. Harriss, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me for payment on or before Sept. 3rd, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. W. N. HARRISS,
oc 10 6t sun Administrator.

Removed,
BICYCLE PARLORS, WORK SHOPS AND Renting Department to the old National Bank building, next to C. W. Polvogt Co. Good Rent Wheels always on hand. New Wheels from $25 00 up. Sundries of all kinds. Everything new. Come and see us. M. P. TAYLOR, Jr., & CO.
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COMPANIONS—There will be a special Convocation for work in the Past Master's degree, on Monday evening, November 1st, at 8 o'clock.
By order of the High Priest,
W. A. MARTIN,
oc 31 1t Secretary.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 31, 1897

NEW ENGLAND COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

The New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association held its 63d semi-annual meeting in Philadelphia this week, at which some interesting papers were read. One of these was by Arthur Parkinson, of Providence, R. I., of which the following is a portion as reported by the wires:

"It is well known that Southern manufacturers, with the present conditions, can undersell or compete easily with the Eastern mills on medium and coarse fabrics, and the future looks dark for New England. The facilities for manufacturing have been so increased that in many lines of goods the existing manufacturing establishments can produce a vast amount more than what the United States can consume, and it seems each year will cause stagnation for the industry and of course the usual stoppages of mills during certain periods. As a result of this continued competition in certain lines of goods for the home market, the prices are low, wages are low and tariff legislation cannot help matters, for the merchant and jobber will buy in the cheapest market, and that means Southern looms will be engaged ahead and the New England mills must take what is left."

This is a pretty candid admission that the South has taken the wind from the sails of New England in the manufacture of "medium and coarse fabrics," and that the New England mill men may as well make up their minds to cease trying to compete in these and turn their attention to lines of goods in which they will not have to encounter Southern competition. We are not sufficiently familiar with the grading of goods to fully understand what is embraced in the term "medium," or how nearly it approaches the finer fabrics, but we infer that it has considerable range since Mr. Parkinson speaks of "many lines" in which Southern mills undersell the New England mills. It would be interesting to know in this connection how many grades of goods are embraced in these "many lines" that the New England millers took it for granted a few years ago could not be made in the South, and who consoled themselves with the belief that the only competition from the South against which they would have to contend would be in the coarse goods, on which the profit was small and for which they did not care much. These they surrendered without many serious regrets. But the scope of the competition has been widening until the New England mills have found themselves confronted with competition in many lines which they did not dream of.

This suggests some inquiries. If the Southern mills have proved such formidable competitors as to drive Northern mills out of the market in many lines of goods, to force them to pay lower wages, &c., and yet make money, how are the New England mills going to withstand competition from the same quarter when our mills branch out and become competitors in the finer grades in which the New England mills yet have the field almost to themselves? With the continuous and rapid increase in the number of Southern mills the time will come when the market for the medium and coarse fabrics will be overdone and branching out into the finer and more profitable grades will become a business necessity. That time will surely come and it cannot be very far off. Some of our Southern manufacturers are beginning to realize this now and consequently are putting up mills and equipping them with the very latest and best machinery, adapted to any class of work they may deem it advisable to undertake.

Some of the more far seeing New England mill men also realize this, for after tours among the Southern mills, and noting the progress that has been made in improving on their lines of work, the equipment of some of the new mills, &c., they have warned their New England friends against the delusion that they would forever have undisputed possession of the market for the finer grades of goods. Acting on these observations and warnings, some of the New England mills have prepared to engage in the manufacture of linen and others of woollen goods.

If the Southern mills can manufacture goods so much cheaper than the Northern mills as to be able to undersell them in the home market, and make it impossible for the Northern mills to maintain a foothold where this competition exists what is to prevent the Southern mills from covering the whole field and controlling the market for all the lines when they get ready to branch out? Nothing. As there is nothing in the geographic, physical or climatic conditions to prevent it it becomes simply a question of capital and skill, both of which will be obtainable when the conditions invite them and they can be profitably employed.

Capital goes where it sees the most inducement in the way of returns. It knows neither country nor geographic lines. All it asks is that it be protected, and that there be reasonable prospects that it will be profitably invested. That's all. Capital will command all the skilled labor for which it has any use. If it can't be found in one place or one section it will be brought from another place or another section, and if it can't be found in this country it will be brought from another. But this will not be necessary for Southern boys and girls have demonstrated a capacity for this kind of work that leaves little doubt that they will readily master the higher grades of goods as they have the lower grades on which they got their first schooling in this business. Some of the New England mill men who have noted their readiness to learn have declared that the average mill hands of the South have more intelligence and a higher order of capacity than the average operatives in the New England mills which are now largely composed of Canadians who have taken the places of the native operatives.

But these natives with all their reputed skill acquired their skilfulness at the looms upon which they work, and they had to learn just as our Southern operators will have to learn and acquire skill by practice at the loom. They will advance from one grade to another, going from the lower to the higher, until they master all the mysteries of the loom. But in addition to this as wages fall in New England and as lower priced Canadians come in to take their places at the looms the New England skilled operators will seek other fields and one of these fields will be the South, and thus New England will eventually supply much of both the capital and the skilled labor to establish and operate Southern mills.

MINOR MENTION.

From time to time we find in our exchanges object lessons illustrating the workings of our tariff and financial systems. Here is one that has a good deal more in it than may appear at first sight. The First National Bank of New Albany, Ind., has gone into liquidation, the reasons for which are thus given by the directors:

"The First National Bank has been organized for thirty-two and one-half years, it has never failed to pay a dividend each six months, aggregating in dividends and earnings one million, two hundred and twenty-two thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and in addition has returned to the stockholders in cash one third of the original capital of three hundred thousand dollars.

"Having always made good returns on the capital the directors feel unwilling to run the bank simply to pay expenses, taxes, etc.

"This state of affairs arises from the low rates of interest and the comparative small demand for money."

Isn't it somewhat remarkable that a bank which has done a good business for thirty-two years and weathered several financial panics and periods of business depression in the meantime should close its doors, take down its sign and go out of business just at a time when that great wave of prosperity struck the country? Or can it be that this bank had failed to discover the presence of this great prosperity? There is little demand for money, the directors say, and, therefore, of course, low rates of interest. But isn't this a proof that this much talked of prosperity isn't the genuine article? In prosperous times enterprise is afoot and there is a demand for money. It does not lie locked up in bank vaults, but is taken out and put into circulation. A gorge of money in the banks is as much an evidence of the absence of prosperity as an abundance of money in circulation is an evidence of its presence This also illustrates one of the glaring defects of our present faulty monetary system. A few months ago there was not money enough in that section of the country "to move the crops" and the banks were sending to the Eastern banks and to the United States Treasury to get it, and now before the crops are all moved we hear of banks closing (this New Albany bank was not the first) for the reason that they have more money than they can find borrowers for and interest rates are too low to keep doors open. Doesn't this show that there is a screw loose, and a big screw, too, in that system?

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It is said that the three fundamental points in Secretary Gage's currency reform plan are: 1st, the refunding of the bonded debt by the issue of 2½ per cent. gold bonds; 2d, the gradual retirement of the greenbacks and Treasury notes; 3d, the extension of the national banking system so as to provide for a more elastic currency and better meet the needs of communities which now have no banking facilities. The first of these will fail because Congress will not authorize the issuing of gold bonds in place of the outstanding bonds, and thus commit the Government to payment in gold. The second will fail because the plan contemplates the issuing of gold bonds to secure gold to redeem and retire the notes, and for the additional reason that this would mean a contraction of the volume of currency. As the third hinges somewhat on the second that will probably fail, too, unless some other plan may be devised to accomplish it. The scheme to enlarge the scope of the national banks so as to make them of more general use is regarded with favor by many who will not listen to the proposition to issue more bonds, and gold bonds, too, to effect this. Congress might repeal some of the restrictive features of the national banking laws, and authorize the issuing of notes to the full face value of bonds deposited, reduce the amount of capital required to start banks to encourage establishing them in small towns, and other things to help them, but Congress wouldn't touch gold bonds with a forty-foot pole.

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The death of Henry George, occurring at the time it did, so near the day of election, materially complicates the outlook in Greater New York. It leaves the party that he led practically without a head and with practically no candidate for mayor, for the naming of his son as his successor on the ticket was simply a tribute to the memory of the father. He is merely a figure-head representing the name he bears and is doubtless so regarded by those who placed him on the ticket. Whatever of magnetism there may have been in the father or in the name does not attach to the son, who has none of the claims to personal following or devotion that the father had. Henry George, the central figure around whom the enthusiasm centered, being removed, his following will naturally scatter and the question is, where will the majority of them go? As we see it Van Wyck stands the best show of getting the larger number of them for they were and are Democrats, and their fight is not so much against Van Wyck as a protest against the management of Tammany; but as between Tammany and a Republican mayor, either in the person of Tracy or Low, they will content themselves with the protest they have made and vote for Van Wyck.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The international bimetallic scheme is indefinitely postponed. There will be an open fight in 1900. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— In arranging with Mr. Quigg for his campaign speeches it is presumed that Bourke Cockran charges by the lung expansion.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The low price of cotton seems to be still too high for the manufactures. There is such an unsatisfactory condition of things at Fall River and elsewhere in the north and east, that the mills have practically drawn the cotton market. The boom that was expected has not arrived; the higher tariff duties have not proved in the least effectual.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— The news from Spain is ominous of failure. The exhaustion of the funds in the treasury, the mutinous disinclination of the drafted soldiers to embark for Cuba and the tension in the relations of the Government toward the United States probably forerun collapse. The ability to continue fighting depends upon the ability to borrow; and borrowing seems to have already been carried to the limit. The waiting policy on the part of the United States, with the observance of international obligation, is likely to be vindicated by the event. In good time Cuba will drop, like a ripe apple, into the hands of its own population.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic. †

TWINKLINGS.

— No man ever got a dollar's worth of experience for ninety cents.—*Life.*

— Fogg calls it bimetallism when a young lady with gold-filled teeth speaks in silvery accents.—*Boston Transcript.*

— At Klondike—Juneau Jack—"What are they lynching Sands, the grocer, for?"

Placer Pete—"He was caught putting gold dust in his sugar."—*Life.*

— A Pleased Philadelphian—A Boston man recommends kissing as a cure for dyspepsia. Oh, glory! And we have been described as a nation of dyspeptics.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Time by the Forelock: Meanicus—"Yes, I always believe in preparing for the future." Synicus—"Umph! Is that what started you to invent an asbestos fire escape?"—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Up in Figures: Teacher—"Come, come, Dick; what comes after tea?" Dick—"Eight, nine, ten—er—I dunno." Teacher—"Bobby, can you tell Dick what comes after ten?" Bobby—"Yes'm—jack, queen and king."—*Judge.*

— But It Wasn't Funny—Raggs—"Some of those biblical characters must have been rather comical."

Jaggs—"Why do you think so?"

Raggs—"Well, there was Job, for instance; he fairly boiled over with humor."—*Chicago Daily News.*

—Lots of Recreation Time: "That pretty Miss Boodell is always talking about her father's vacations. What does she mean?"

"Why, he is a professional politician, and never does anything between campaigns."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

—The Clever Expert—"Is this the skull of a man or woman?" inquired the prosecuting attorney of the famous expert.

"It is a woman's skull," replied the anatomist.

"How do you know?"

"By the worn appearance of the jaws."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. J. Ellison Benson died last Friday night at her home in Goose Creek township.

BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

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It is ever the same sad story,
As old as the world is old,
With its long borne burden hoary,
And still is the half untold!
No balm for the ceaseless sighing
Its woful words impart,
But pain of a grief undying
Deep hid in the human heart.

It shows but the joyless real
To disappointed eyes,
It shadows the high ideal
And its dreams of Paradise
With the fatal accents spoken
That blight our tenderest trust,
Life's fondest idol broken,
And crumbling into dust.

It is ever the same old story
As old as the world is old,
When the light of a vanished glory
In darkness dim and cold
Fades out and we discover
The shrine of its beauty shorn,
And the heart of the ardent lover
With a nameless grief is torn.

No more shall break in splendor
The dawn of the golden day,
No earthly power can render
Such joy as passed away;
For the spirit groweth weary
Of the melancholy tune,
And falleth dark and dreary
Life's lonely afternoon.

It is ever the same sad story
As old as the world is old,
When portents premonitory
The sunset skies unfold;
When the chill winds sigh and shiver
Foreboding a woe unknown
On the banks of the silent river
Which each must cross alone.

And regretful retrospection
Looks back with lingering gaze
On every fond affection
Of the heart in happier days;
There are mournful memories thronging
The mind with each falling breath
Till we lay our love and longing
On the sunless shores of death!

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Grumbling grinds not a grain of corn.

— Don't accept the Bible as a book, but as the Book.

— Those who hold to the cross are held by the cross.

— We excuse our selfishness by assuming our greater need.

— Those who touch each other are sometimes farthest apart.

— It takes as close application to be a hypocrite as it does to be a Christian.

— Happy the man who finds and removes the particular cause of his misfortune.

— It is not a question of sink or swim with the Bible. That question was decided long ago.

— The priest who "passed by on the other side" was at the head of a very long procession.

— The gift that blesses is the gift of love to Christ. Whether small or great by our standards, it is precious in His sight.—*United Presbyterian.*

— A Spirit does actually exist which teaches the ant her path, the bird her building, and men, in an instinctive and marvelous way, whatever lovely arts and noble deeds are possible to them. Without it you can do no good thing. In the possession of it is your peace and power.—*Ruskin.*

— I would say to all: Use your gentlest voice at home. Watch it, day by day, as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is joy, like a lark's song, to a hearth at home It is a light that sings as well as shines. Train it to sweet tones now, and it will keep in tone through life.—*Elihu Burritt*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Carthage *Blade*: Pinehurst is growing—several new houses are in course of erection, new streets are being laid off, and a larger number of visitors than ever before expected.

— Louisburg *Times*: Every day we hear men who voted against the Democratic party in the last election say that they are thoroughly disgusted with the way things are going, and will hereafter be found voting with their old friends.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Oneida Cotton Mills has an order out for 4,000 spindles of the American Machine Co.'s make, from pickers to spinning frames. These frames are said to embrace many new features and this the first order for them placed in the United States.—— Wednesday morning the sheriff of Casewell county with a prisoner sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years was on his way to Raleigh. Between Gibsonville and Elon College he leaped out of a window of the running train and took to the woods. The last heard of the matter is that Mr. W. B. Hartsoe, of Burlington, was preparing to look up the excaped convict with his blood hounds.

— Charlotte *News*: Bob Dorritee, who has been wanted here for quite a while on the charge of rape, was arrested this morning by Ed. Garrison. The crime with which he is charged was committed some time ago on Harriett Spears, near the old bicycle park. Dorritee left Charlotte at once, going to Portsmouth. He wrote Chief Orr a very impertinent letter about the matter after he reached Portsmouth. He returned to the city yesterday. When arrested this morning his brothers, Bryce and Newell, did all they could to rescue him, and were only kept back by the officer, when he drew his pistol and threatened to shoot them. Both brothers were arrested later and carried to the lock up.

He Helped Him.

Tramp (to Brown and Smith)—Gents, will you help a poor, hungry cripple?

Brown (impatiently)—No. Get out.

Smith—Don't be hard on the poor fellow, Brown. Have you got a shilling in your pocket?

Brown—Yes.

Smith—Let me have it. (Giving the money to the tramp.) I may be soft hearted, but I can't help it. It's my nature, I suppose. I hate to see a man go hungry just for want of a shilling.—Strand Magazine.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. †

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ELEPHANT SCHOOL.

SUGAR SUCCEEDS THE PROD AS A MEANS OF PERSUASION.

Instruction Begins In the Swaddling Clothes Stage—Docility of a Sixteen-months-old Pupil—Some of the Things They Are Taught to Do.

The cleverness of the elephant and the remarkable tricks which the big animal performs at the bidding of a trainer are well known and have called forth many exclamations of wonder. But to see a line of elephants march out upon the stage of a variety theater and calmly proceed to pound drums, balance themselves on one leg and ride bicycles gives one no idea at all of the extraordinary amount of patient training that has been necessary to bring them to do these things. Just how it is done has puzzled many, and, indeed, almost any one would be greatly interested by a visit to an elephant school.

At one of these establishments, recently opened, the elephantine pupils now number four, but as the schoolmaster is endeavoring to enlarge the school there will probably be some additions soon. The school sessions are held morning and afternoon, with an intermission for lunch, and no schoolboy ever felt the chains of discipline more oppressively than do these little pachyderms. They are all babies, and their names respectively are Pinto, Mary, Jennie and Fannie. The smallest weighs about 400 pounds, which is an unusually light weight for an elephant. The full grown animals weigh as much as 10,000 pounds.

The schoolmaster is Albert Stalder, an animal trainer of ten years' experience. He was lately found conducting a session of the school with a whip in one hand and a half pound of loaf sugar in the other. In front of the schoolmaster sat Pinto, and this young lady was actually sitting, the seat being an inverted tub. Her fore feet and trunk were beating the air in mute appeal to her teacher, who was patiently and laboriously endeavoring to induce the unruly trunk to curl its prehensile terminus around the handle of a bell. Ten times the waving trunk swept the bell on to the floor, and each time the whip cut the poor little beast's flanks. The eleventh time the trunk carried the bell into the air, and the clapper rang.

A few lumps of sugar were thrust into the mouth of the elephant, and the sagacious animal, quickly perceiving that between the bell and the sugar there was some subtle connection, was induced to ring the implement a second and third time. Pinto was kept at this one lesson until it was time for the next class to be called up.

When Pinto retired, Jennie shuffled to the front. This elephant was the smallest of the quartet. In fact, the little animal was scarcely bigger than a large sized dog. The trainer laid aside his whip, remarking that this baby was too young to castigate. Sugar is the only means of persuasion used in Jennie's training at present. Her lesson began with a remarkable series of gymnastic feats. Jennie stood on her head, balanced herself on one leg and ate lumps of sugar from the trainer's hands while standing rampant on her hind legs.

Then the baby was put through the most difficult of all her tasks. It was the language session at the elephant school. The lesson was given to teach Jennie to talk. Questions were asked by the schoolmaster, to which the appropriate answer would be "Yes" or "No." An elephant, of course, cannot be expected to use articulate speech, so the trainer explained that the baby would reply by lifting and lowering its fore feet. The patience of the trainer with this diminutive specimen of elephant life was remarkable. Crouching down, the schoolmaster lifted the foot and lowered it the requisite number of times after each question, stroking the baby's trunk and administering copious doses of sugar. The infant proved a tractable pupil, and before the lesson was over she had made an attempt to answer questions without the aid of the teacher's hands. It will require many weary hours of instruction before the little animal understands and responds to the teacher's voice. Jennie is young yet—only 16 months old, in fact, the swaddling clothes stage of an elephant's existence—and she has in all probability plenty of time before her in which to grow wise and learned.

The remainder of the school, consisting of Mary and Fannie, was taken in one class. The whip came into use again with this class, for the trainer explained that Mary, who is a trifle older and consequently less of a baby than Jennie, has a reputation for being ugly at times. The class was called for the study of the bicycle. The bicycles were big wooden affairs, like small wagons, and the little animals had to be urged with both whip and sugar before they could be induced to trust themselves to this style of locomotion. First the two animals were pushed along by the schoolmaster and his assistant. As they felt the machines move the sagacious babies grabbed the sides to steady themselves, necessarily touching the pedals that moved the wheels, causing them to revolve. In this way, explained the teacher, the elephants would gradually get to know what was expected of them, and so the bicycle riding would progress from the schoolgirl to the exhibition stage of a performing elephant's life.

The lesson lasted for an hour and was accompanied by a prodigious outlay of sugar. The little elephants seemed to have a most capacious maw for the storage of sweets. This, explained the instructor, is a new adjunct to training. The old way was to prod the animals with cruel spikes and bully and browbeat them into submission. The present system works much better, the elephants doing for sugar what no amount of punishment would induce them to do.—Philadelphia Press.

Identified the Reporter.

A gang of hobo tramps were docketed for maliciously assaulting an old negro man. The negro, whose sight and hearing were none too perfect, was placed upon the witness stand to identify his assailants. The prisoners were scattered about on benches among the officers and witnesses.

"Just look around you, old man," said the recorder, "and see if you can recognize any of the men who struck you."

After viewing the faces about him slowly and carefully the old negro pointed his trembling finger straight at a newspaper reporter who had made great fame as a news gatherer, a wide awake, hustling fellow, but cheekier than a Boston drummer.

"Dere's one ob dem, jedge, right dar!" exclaimed the old man tragically.

The recorder kept down his risibilities long enough to ask: "You swear positively that the man you are pointing at is one of your assailants?"

"I'ze jest sure ob hit, jedge, as I lib, and I b'lieb he wuz de leader ob de gang." For once in his life I believe that reporter was slightly disconcerted.—Atlanta Constitution.

He Drew the Line.

When the Rev. David Short was pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church at Scranton, he was zealous in the work of securing new members. One man, with whom he had labored exhaustively, was finally persuaded as to his Christian duty, but could not make up his mind whether to become a Baptist or a Methodist. Finally he hit upon a compromise and wrote to the doctor that he had decided to unite with the Methodists, but would like to be baptized in the Baptist church by immersion. This so exasperated the good doctor that he sent the following reply, "I regret that I cannot accommodate you, but this church does not take in washing."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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A Queer Vermont Township.

In Windsor county, Vt., is about as queer a town as there is in the United States. Its name is Baltimore, and it possesses little of interest save a history in which none of its inhabitants express the slightest pride. Baltimore is fairly old, as American towns go, having been set off from Cavendish and organized in 1793. It then had 275 presumably ambitious and hopeful inhabitants, but every census taken since then has revealed a steady growth—downward. In 1800 the place had lost one citizen, and the subsequent record stands as follows: In 1810, 207 inhabitants; 1820, 204; 1830, 179; 1840, 155; 1850, 124; 1860, 116; 1870, 83; 1881, 71, and 1890, 64. Today the number is 59, and 1 of the 59 spends his winters in the Soldiers' home at Brattleboro.

Nothing ever happened in the town, not even a crime, and it has no distinguished sons or daughters. The houses are scattered over the territory included within Baltimore's limits, nowhere forming anything like a village, and there is no store, no church, no postoffice, nor even a cider mill. The people are prosperous enough, as Vermont farmers define prosperity, but they keep moving away whenever opportunity offers, and nobody ever moves in. It is 20 years since a wedding took place there.—Boston Transcript.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	@	6¾
Standard	@	7⅝
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12 @	14
Sides ℔ lb	6 @	7¼
Shoulders ℔ lb	6 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	5½ @	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 20
New City, each	@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ lb	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	46
Virginia Meal	@	46
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	80
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	11 @	10¼
Dairy, Cream	@	11½
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	7 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	@	3 75
Choice	@	4 75
Straight	@	5 10
First Patent	5 35 @	5 50
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White,	[illegible] @	47½
Car load, in bags—White	@	46½
Oats, from store	@	32
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	@	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	@	85
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½ @	2
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	1 55
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 25
Prime	@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 lb Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	@	5⅝
Standard A	@	5¼
White Ex. C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C. Yellow	@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cyress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 [illegible]
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8 @	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1 40 per barrel for Hard, $1 90 for Soft.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 25, 24½c; rosin firm, $1 50, 1 55; tar steady, $1 00; crude turpentine quiet, $1 30, 1 90, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	201
Rosin	845
Tar	394
Crude Turpentine	148

Receipts same day last year—181 casks spirits turpentine, 277 bbls rosin, 98 bbls tar, 94 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5½c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 1-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4⅜	" "
Low Middling	5 1-16	" "
Middling	5½	" "
Good Middling	5¾	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅜c.

Receipts—3,323 bales; same day last year, 2 966.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30—Evening.—Money on call to-day was nominal at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485⅜ for demand; 482¼@482⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 481@481½. Silver certificates 58½@60. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 127½; new fours, coupon, 128½; fours, registered, 112⅜; fours, coupon, 113⅜; twos, registered, 99; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 115⅜. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122½; North Carolina fours 102½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine dull at 31½c

CHARLESTON, Oct. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, $1 15 E $1 20 F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 35, I. $1 40 K $1 65 M $1 85, N $2 30 W G $2 50; W W $2 90.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½c, with sales of 1,408 casks; receipts 1,453 casks Rosin firm; sales 2,439 barrels; receipts 5,764 barrels, A, B C, D $1 20, E, F $1 25 G $1 30 H $1 35, I $1 55, K $1 70, M $1 90 N $2 35, W G $2 60, W W $3 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30—The cotton market opened steady, with prices three points lower to two points higher the first calls starting lower under disappointing cables. Later the market here showed considerable resistance. During progress of the call frost reports were received. These started covering, and led to some buying for investment accounts. From the lowest to the best point of the day, on the more active positions, the market made an advance of three to five points and was finally steady at unchanged prices to one point lower, as compared with yesterday's closing figures, with sales of 86,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 6c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 68,000 bales; Jan'y 5 86, Feb'y 5 90, March 5 94, April 5 98, May 6 02, June 6 06 July 6 10, August 6 14. October —, November 5 80, December 5 83.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6c; middling gulf 6¼c; sales 440 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 948 bales; gross 10,788 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 5,918 bales; sales 24 bales; sales to spinners —— bales; stock (actual) 62,527 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 55 920 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,229 bales; to France 24,857 bales; to the Continent 36,838 bales; stock 700,123 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,178,849 bales; exports to Great Britain 658,835 bales; exports to France 162,209 bales; exports to the Continent 479,887 bales.

Oct. 30.—Galveston, quiet at 5 11-16, net receipts 7,475 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5 9-16, net receipts 5,858 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6, net receipts 389 bales; Wilmington, dull at 5 9 16, net receipts 3 323 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6¼ net receipts 765 bales; Savannah, easy at 5⅜, net receipts 8 956 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5 11 16, net receipts 20,584 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5⅜, net receipts 2 105 bales; Memphis, steady at 5½, net receipts 3 294 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 9-16, net receipts 2,615 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5⅜, net receipts 5,558 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30—Evening.—Flour was firm; Minnesota patents $5 20@5 50; winter patents $5 00@5 25; winter straights $4 70@4 80; winter extras $3 40@4 00; Minnesota bakers' $4 35@4 60; winter low grades $3 00@3 15. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red $1 05½; options opened stronger on big clearances, steady cables and foreign buying, eased off under realizing, but rallied on covering and closed firm at ⅛@⅝c net advance; No 2 red November closed 99⅝c; December 99 13 16@1 00⅜ closed 1 00¼ Corn—spot quiet; No. 2 32⅝; options opened firm on light receipts and ruled very steady all the morning, closing ⅜c net higher; November closed 30⅝c; December 31@31½ closed 31½. Oats—spot steady; No. 2 24½c; options quiet and barely steady at ⅛c net loss; December closed 23¼c. Lard quiet; Western steam closed $4 50; refined quiet. Pork quiet; old mess $8 50@9 00; new mess $9 00@9 50; short clear $10 00@13 00; family $11.00@12 00. Butter steady; Western creamery 14@23½; do. factory 9@13c; Elgins 23½; imitation creamery 12@17; State dairy 12@20; do. creamery 14@23½. Cheese quiet; State large white 8⅜c; small white 9¼c; large colored 8⅜c; small colored 9¼c; part skims 6½@7c, full skims 3½@4c. Cotton seed oil dull and barely steady; prime crude 20; prime crude f. o. b. mills 15@16c; prime summer yellow 23@23½c; off summer yellow 23½@23c; prime summer white 26@27c; butter oil 27@29c; prime winter yellow 29c. Petroleum dull; United closed with no market; refined New York $5 40; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 35; do. in bulk $2 85. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 4½@6½; Japan 4½@ 5¼c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 25@31c, Tallow quiet; city ($2 00 per package) 3½c, nominal; country (packages free) 3½@3⅝c. Cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 7½; mild nominal; Cordova 9½@15. Sugar—raw nominal; fair refining 3¼@3 5-16, centrifugal 96 test 3¾ 3 11-16c; refined steady; mould A 5¼c; standard A 4⅞c; confectioners' A 4⅞c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅝c; powdered 5 3-16c; granulated 5c; cubes 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, October 30—Wheat was very irregular to-day within a range of 1½c. May has narrowed its discount of 2½c under December. The features of the session were the changing from December to May and heavy buying by Allen & Grier. The close was strong at a net gain of ⅛c for December and 1⅛c for May. Corn, oats and provisions all closed with a slight net gain compared with last night.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; spring patents $4 90@5 10; soft patents $4 55@4 80; bakers' $3 60@3 80; winter straights $4 50@4 70. Wheat—No. 2 spring 89@90c; No. 3 spring 82@87; No. 2 red 97c Corn—No. 2, 26½c. Oats—No. 2 18¾c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22@23c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 17½@19c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 50@7 55. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 20. Short rib sides, loose $4 30 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½ Whiskey $1 15.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 97¾c; December (new) 97¾, 97⅞, 96⅜, 97¾c; May 93⅞@94⅞ 95¼@95⅜ 95⅞, 95¼. Corn—October 25⅞ 26½@26¼, 25⅝@25¾, 26¼; December 26⅝@26¾, 26⅞@27, 26⅜@26¼, 26⅞; May 30½@30¼, 30⅝, 30, 30¼. Oats—October 18¾, 18⅞, 18¼, 18⅞; December 19½@19¼, 19⅜ 19 19¼@19⅜; May 21⅜@21¾, 22, 21⅝, 21⅞@22. Mess pork—December $7 50, 7 52½, 7 40 7 52½; January $8 47½, 8 47½, 8 40, 8 47½. Lard—December $4 12½, 4 17½, 4 12½, 4 15. January $4 30, 4 32½, 4 27½, 4 30 Short ribs—December $4 40, 4 42½, 4 40 4 42½; January $4 40 4 42½, 4 40, 4 42½.

BALTIMORE, October 30.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat steady; spot and month $1.00@1.02¾; December $1 00¾@1.01; steamer No. 2 red 95@95½c. Southern wheat by sample 95c@$1.01; do on grade 96c@$1.01. Corn steady; spot 31⅜@31½c; December 31½c; steamer mixed 29¼@29½c. Southern white corn 31@32c; do yellow 32½@33c. Oats quiet but firm; No. 2 white 26¾@27c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—1 30 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices lower. American middling fair 3 11 16d; good middling 3 15-32d; American middling 3⅜d, low middling 3¼d; good ordinary 3⅛d; ordinary 3 15-16d. Sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts 16,000 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened easy with a fair demand and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): November 3 16-64d seller; November and December 3 13-64@3 14 64d buyer; December and January 3 13 64d buyer; January and February 3 13 64d buyer; February and March 3 13-64@3 14-64d buyer; March and April 3 14 64@3 15-64d seller; April and May 3 15 64@3 16 64d seller; May and June 3 16-64@3 17 64d seller; June and July 3 17-64@3 18-64d seller; July and August 3 18 64@3 19-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Br steamship Annandale, 2538 tons, Milne, Philadelphia, Alex Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Schr America, 75 tons, Simmons, Samana, San Domingo, Fore & Foster.

Schr Golden Ball, 272 tons, Gibbs, Boston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

SAMANA, SAN DOMINGO—Schr America—24,264 feet lumber and 5,000 shingles, valued at $295.44; vessel by master, and cargo by Fore & Foster.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr Golden Ball—230,000 feet lumber; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 30, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Eva May, 150 tons, Small, Jas T Riley & Co.

Humarock, 399 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Vasa (Nor), 510 tons, Fergeson, Jas T Riley & Co.

Norden (Swed), 413 tons, Hemberg, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Annandale (Br), 2,538 tons, Milne, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Chatburn, 1,225 tons, Douglass, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Myrtledene (Br), 1,948 tons, Milburn, Heide & Co.

Kirkhill (Br), 2,316 tons, Watson, Heide & Co.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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I dreamed that after wandering long I came
To a dark garden with frail souls for flowers
And saw the gentle lady we call death
Pace to and fro. Above each bloom she bent,
Then passed. A slumbrous sky above her rolled
Cloud upon cloud, and from those human flowers
A tragic odor like emotion rose.
I followed in her steps, and now she touched
Some poppy that had been a dreamer frail,
Or rose that was a passionate eastern queen.
But on a sudden I implored her hand
And should have fallen. From a lily near
What sweet and paining odor to my brain
Darted, with delicate, unhappy smell
Of trouble old and gladness far away!
I knew more surely than from any face,
More certainly remembered than at words
And, slowly swooning, said: "'Tis she! 'Tis she!"
Then, looking to that lady cold, whose face
No sternness and no pity had, I said:
"Lady, this flower but a little while—
Oh, but a little while—has risen here.
Have a deep care of it. A small neglect,
A brief oblivion overburdens it.
For she that is this flower, and merely blows
So strangely silent and so white, was used
To be much loved and guarded wistfully.
Oh, from this flower be never far away!"
But she to whom I talked moved slowly on,
And as I walked beside her I awoke.

—Stephen Phillips in Spectator.

NOT UNUSUAL.

"Are you going out tonight, Phil?"

"Yes."

"And you will be late coming in, I suppose?"

"A wise supposition, that! Yes, I shall be rather late. What do you want to know for?"

Phil Greville glanced across the dinner table at his young wife somewhat curiously, and she, meeting his gaze, shrugged her shoulders without answering his question.

"You needn't sit up for me," her husband remarked carelessly.

"Thank you. I suppose I can please myself?"

"You generally do that, and you know well enough that I never lay down any special laws for you."

She looked at him, with a little smile curving her lips.

"And were you to do so, do you think I should obey them?" she asked.

"My dear child, I have never given the subject a thought."

"But do you?" she persisted.

"Don't bother!"

"How very like a man to avoid answering a question by saying 'don't bother!'" she returned, laughing.

"And how exceedingly like a woman to plague one with senseless questions!"

"You called me a child just now," his wife remarked, rising from her chair and reaching across the table for a box of cigarettes.

"May I ask what you are going to do now?" Greville asked.

"You may ask certainly, but I can please myself about answering," she said and proceeded to light a cigarette with her back turned toward him.

"Excuse my smoking before you've finished your dessert," she said as she blew a whiff of smoke from between her red lips and turned and faced him.

He looked at her with a puzzled expression in his eyes.

"Since when have you learned that very charming accomplishment?" he inquired sarcastically.

She drew her pretty brows together perplexedly.

"I'm really sorry I can't tell you, but I've forgotten how long ago it is."

He gave a short laugh and watched her as she daintily flicked the ash off her cigarette, and he wondered why it did not anger him to see her smoke, since usually he abhorred to see a woman do so.

It struck him also that had she done the same thing a few months before it would have called down upon her head his wrathful indignation, but now he felt totally indifferent as to what she might choose to do. It mattered to him less than nothing, since he was utterly and indescribably tired of her.

"You don't object to my smoking, Phil?" his wife inquired, watching his face keenly. "It can't really matter much what I do—at least to you."

"What a sensible remark!"

"The truth is often that." She threw the cigarette into the fire and turned and looked at his handsome face half wistfully.

"What a pity it is we ever got married!" she cried, with a little break in her voice. "What an awful, awful pity!" Then she ran quickly out of the room in an exceedingly undignified manner.

Phil Greville looked rather astonished.

"I wonder if she meant it?" he soliloquized.

"She said it as though she did. And how jolly pretty she looked smoking that cigarette! I wonder why she did it? If she thought it would annoy me she was mistaken. All the same, I hate to see any woman smoke—it's vulgar and low, though I'm hanged if she didn't make the thing look downright well. I bet Jim Taunton would think so. Poor fool! He's desperately in love with her. What a thousand pities he didn't marry her! I believe I wish he had. Still, if she wasn't so confoundedly soft hearted she wouldn't be half bad, and she's uncommonly pretty at times. Jim Taunton told me he thought she looked ill, but, then, he's so far gone that there's no accounting for what he does or says. Poor devil! It must be rather hard lines being in love with another man's wife—not that it matters much nowadays, for it seems a fashionable complaint." Here his reflections ceased, and he rose and left the room.

The sound of his wife's voice, singing an old fashioned song, reached him as he crossed the hall, and he paused for a few seconds at the drawing room door and listened.

He hardly knew what prompted him to enter the room, but when the slender, white gowned figure at the piano turned round he was standing by the fire, looking down at the glowing embers, and his wife's face flushed with pleasure as she came toward him.

It was something new for him to join her after dinner, and her heart gave a glad leap, and hope seemed born within her afresh.

As she crossed the long room, with the soft, subdued light of candles shining on her fair face and dusky hair, she made a picture beautiful enough to gladden any man's heart, but the time had gone by when her beauty had held Phil Greville spellbound and fascinated him as no other woman's loveliness had power to do. He looked at her now with even pulses and cool, critical eyes and rather wondered why he had been so mad about her. After all she was not any better looking than dozens of other women, he argued, and yet how Jim Taunton raved about her! But, then, Jim was in love with her, and he—well, he was not. * * * A complacent smile stole over his face as he pondered thus, for he knew how utterly and wholly she worshiped him and was absolutely sure of her faithfulness, but not once did the thought strike him of his cruel neglect, which was killing her by inches. Probably had it struck him he would have put the thought away as being too trivial for his smart, up to date mind.

He did not notice that as she encountered his gaze all the gladness died out of her face, and he knew not that the careless indifference she saw in it entered into her soul with intolerable anguish.

"I am not going to bore you with my company for long," he said, leaning against the mantelpiece.

"You know you don't love me, Phil. Why don't you tell the truth and say you don't intend being bored by me?" she answered quickly.

"One doesn't always like to say what one thinks," he replied, shrugging his shoulders.

"I do bore you, then?" she asked.

"You bore me when you ask such a stupid lot of questions."

His wife's lips trembled and quivered.

"Do you know what people are saying?" she went on slowly. "I hear it wherever I go, though, of course, I'm not supposed to. Shall I tell you what it is?"

"Please yourself."

"All right, I'll tell you then. It's only that you are tired to death of me and repent your marriage from the bottom of your heart. For once people tell the truth. Don't they?"

She pushed her hair back from her forehead with a weary little gesture, and her husband burst into a boisterous laugh.

"Yes, for once people have hit the mark nearly in the right place," he said, with an angry flash. "Have you any more interesting news to tell me before I go?"

"Is that interesting? I should have thought it dreadfully stale to you who have known it so long, and besides it is such an everyday thing. I heard some one whisper today that it was 'quite a common occurrence—not at all unusual.'"

She laughed softly and raised a pair of shining eyes to his.

"Let me have a good look at you, Phil," she said, tilting her head slightly to one side and regarding his fair, handsome face with a smile lurking round her mouth.

"What a good looking boy you are!" she whispered, "even when you are angry."

Greville made her a mocking bow, but she only smiled that strange little smile again and stood on tiptoe and placed her small hands on his great, broad shoulders. "Good night," she said. "I know you are longing to go, and I wouldn't keep you against your will for worlds. Good night. And, oh, Phil, I'm awfully sorry I smoked." She raised her pale little face to his, but with a muttered growl he pushed her roughly away from him.

"No, I'm banged if I will kiss you after your remarks," he cried scoffingly, and strode out of the room with quick, angry strides, banging the door behind him with considerable gusto.

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Though Phil Greville's conscience was a very minute one, it gave him little rest that evening, and as he wended his way homeward a few hours later he had the good grace to feel rather ashamed of himself.

"What a brute she must think me!" he muttered as he let himself into the house, and indeed, to do him justice, he thought himself one also.

"It's a pity she's so tender hearted," he continued, hanging up his coat, "because I'm really awfully fond of her, though I was too bad tempered to tell her so when she told me what people were saying." He crossed the hall and noticed a streak of light shining underneath the drawing room door, and, somewhat surprised, he turned the handle and entered the room. He paused on the threshold, and an exclamation broke from his lips, for on one of the lounges lay his wife, apparently in a deep sleep.

"Good heavens! What brings her here at this unearthly hour?" he murmured and walked across the room softly and stood looking down at her with a new and unaccountable tenderness stirring within his heart. How fair she seemed to him in her childish white gown, with one arm thrown lightly over her head and the other lying carelessly on the crimson velvet cushions—how fair and fragile!

Her beauty struck him more forcibly than it had ever before, and he mentally compared the pure, high bred face, which looked unnaturally pale in the dim light, with the coarse, painted and berouged faces he had seen at the music hall that night.

A great wave of regret swept over his soul with overwhelming force. It seemed to strike him how terribly he had neglected her, how cruelly he had treated the frail, clinging little creature, and he bent down and gently pushed the soft scented hair from her forehead and pressed a reverent kiss on her smooth, rounded cheek, but he drew back with a cry of terror. Her face was cold—icy cold—and the blood seemed to freeze in his veins.

He placed a trembling hand over her heart. It was quite still—deadly, horribly still—and with a groan of agony he remembered that her mother had died of heart disease.

He fell on his knees beside her silent form and took her little cold hands in his warm ones, calling to her in wild accents of despair to speak to him. But the softly parted lips did not answer, though a smile seemed to hover round them such as one sees on a child's face when asleep, and the darkly fringed eyelids did not quiver at his passionate caresses.

Through the casement a faint gleam of light shone pale and yellow, showing that a new day had dawned for the living and for the dead.—Queen.

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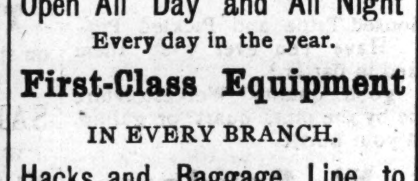

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2. DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 00 a m
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Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 28 "
Leave Sanford	12 56 p m
Leave Climax	2 49 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 20 "
Leave Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 19 "
Arrive Mt Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. DAILY.
Leave Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	2 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 33 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 5 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 22 "
Leave Climax	4 20 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 05 "

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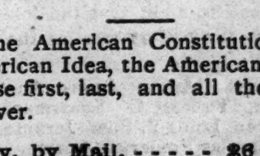

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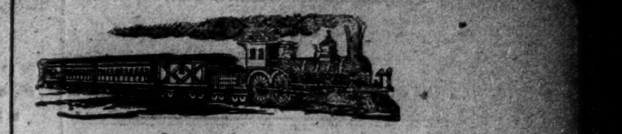

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 12, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrives Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 pm. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 pm, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7.15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.06 pm, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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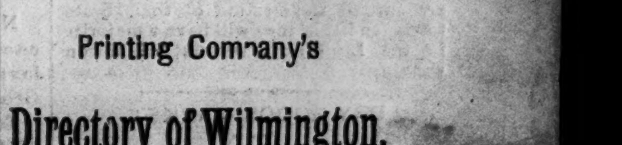

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	
	4 12	Kinston	10 12	
5 15	5 25	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 37		Morehead City		7 47
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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HAYTI AND GERMANY.

The Negro Republic in Trouble—Ill Treatment of a German Citizen—Three Warships to Back Up a Claim for Indemnity.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, Oct. 21.—Serious trouble has arisen between Hayti and Germany. The German minister to this republic, Count Schweerin, has hauled down his flag and, according to current report, three warships are expected here to back up the ultimatum of that minister demanding an indemnity for the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of a German citizen. The affair has caused considerable excitement among the native population and some of the people have threatened to kill the German minister and all the Germans in this place.

The affair grew out of the arrest here a few weeks since of a young German named Linders. The Germans say that a dozen policemen entered Linders' house and arrested one of his servants. Mr. Linders went to central police headquarters to complain against this action of the police, but was himself arrested, charged with assaulting and attempting to murder police officers in the execution of their duty. After two trials Linders was fined $500 and condemned to a year's imprisonment, though the Germans claim there was no evidence against him. On October 17th the German minister went to the President of Hayti, Augustin Simon Sam, and demanded in the name of the German Emperor that Mr. Linders be set at liberty, and also for the twenty-three days he had spent in prison, an indemnity of $1,000 in gold, adding that for every day Linders was kept a prisoner after that notification, he (the German Minister), would demand an indemnity of $5,000 in gold. At first the Haytian President refused to grant the German Minister's demand, and Mr. Linders remained six days longer in prison. The German Minister then notified the Haytian Government that he had broken off all diplomatic relations with the Haytian Government. This caused great excitement here, and disturbances would have occurred had they not been averted by sending Mr. Linders, who was threatened with lynching, on board a steamer bound for New York. It is said that the German Minister, on the arrival of the warships, will insist upon the payment of the indemnity.

FOOT BALL GAMES.

University of North Carolina Defeated by A. & M. College of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 30.—A. & M. College of Virginia, 4; University of North Carolina, 0.

Providence, R. I.—Pennsylvania, 40; Brown, 0.

Princeton, N. J.—Princeton, 30; Dartmouth, 0.

West Point, N. Y.—West Point, 6, Yale, 6.

Soldiers' Field, Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, 24; Cornell, 5

Annapolis—Cadets, 4; Pennsylvania State College, 0.

Hartford, Conn.—Trinity, 16; Amherst, 0.

Utica, N. Y.—Hamilton College, 12, Rochester University, 0.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Irving Club, 6, Yale Freshmen, 0.

Andover, Mass.—Andover, 26; Worcester, 0.

Danville, Va.—Virginia Polytechnic Institute of Blacksburg, 4; University of North Carolina, 0.

Gettysburg, Pa.—Carlisle Indians, 83; Gettysburg College, 0.

Champagne, Ill.—University of Chicago, 18; University of Illinois, 12.

VIRGINIA'S ELECTION.

Canvass Practically Closed—Democrats Will Elect Their State Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 30.—The campaign in Virginia practically closed to-night. A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and half the Senate and a full lower House are to be elected. The Legislature will elect a successor in the United States Senate to succeed John W. Daniel. The canvass has been apathetic on both sides, but the Democrats will, with the hold-over Senators, have good majorities in both houses, and will elect their State ticket. The Republicans have a full State ticket in the field, which will be pretty well supported, despite the recent factional fight in the party in the State, and they also run candidates in a number of legislative districts. What with the Republican, Independent and Populist candidates, there may be said to be about sixty legislative candidates running in opposition to the regular Democracy. The Populists have a candidate in the field for Lieutenant Governor, and this, it is thought, may draw some votes from the Democratic candidate for the same office, but not enough to endanger his election.

OHIO CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

Democrats Bid Fair to Poll a Large Vote—Republicans Claim Everything.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, October 30.—The campaign in Ohio closed to-night with meetings in every county. Special trains were used for Bryan, Hanna, Foraker and the candidates for Governor, so they could cover numerous points on the home stretch. The Republican and Democratic platforms reaffirmed those of St. Louis and Chicago.

In the principal towns reform tickets against the existing ring government has been the feature of the fight, and on this basis the Democrats bid fair to poll a big vote. As a counter-irritant the Republican managers used Bryan as a silver bogy-man, and urged national issues to the fore. The fusion in Cincinnati is in favor of the Democrats, who claim they will carry Hamilton county, which includes Cincinnati, and thus secure control of the Legislature for the election of a United States Senator. The Republicans claim that they are sure of the election of their State ticket, and that they will have a majority in the Legislature without Hamilton county.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Situation No Brighter—No Signs of Improvement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The dry goods market situation is no brighter and there is no tangible reason for supposing that next week will see amending of the conditions. Sellers have settled down to a belief that the business to be looked for now is that of 1898, and seem to have tacitly agreed to work along this line. The demand in all cotton lines is dull as heretofore.

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THE FEVER SITUATION.

SOME LITTLE IMPROVEMENT AT NEW ORLEANS.

There Were Nine Deaths Yesterday But Fewer New Cases—An Increase at Mobile—Frost at Memphis Gives Encouragement—It Is Believed the Worst Is Over.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., October 30.—A large increase in the number of fever cases was reported at noon to-day. Coming after the comparatively cold weather set in, this tends to discourage people who were expecting the disease to rapidly die away. The death average remains low, however, and the recoveries are rapidly made. Thirty-six under treatment is about the average since the first week. The following is to-day's report: New cases, 9; deaths, 2.

Frost predicted for this place did not appear this morning. The report of the first frost is from Carson, a point sixty miles north.

NEW ORLEANS, October 30.—There is some little improvement in the situation this evening. The returns show that there has been a falling off in new cases and matters have been quiet in and about the Board of Health, although the officials have not relaxed in their vigilance.

The frost predicted for last night did not materialize, and, of course, there was general disappointment. There are indications that cold weather is not far off and the people of this city are beginning to take hope. There were nine deaths from fever to-day.

JACKSON, Miss., October 30.—The State Board of Health to-night issued the following official statement:

Dr. Rabney reports from Clinton that he has three cases under treatment and two suspicious cases.

Dr. Bann reports from Cayuga: No new cases; temperature here, 44 last night.

The Nitta Yuma report is as follows: One case yesterday; three to-day.

There was one new white case at Edwards.

SELMA, Ala., October 30.—Report of the Board of Health to-day gives one new case of yellow fever. The other suspects are free from fever. The thermometer registered 44 this morning.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., October 30.—Official fever report at 1 o'clock to-day was: New cases, 9; previously reported, 89; deaths, 1; previously reported, 5.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 30.—There was one death from yellow fever in Prattville, fourteen miles from here, this afternoon. The case was decided to be yellow fever yesterday. No other cases.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., October 30.—Another frost fell here this morning and it is believed the worst is over. New cases: Miss Shull, F. H. Venn, George Rawton, Mrs. B. F. Mason, J. M. McKee. One death.

Recently severe criticisms have been made on the course of Dr. Thornton, president of the Board of Health, in coping with the fever. This afternoon Mayor Clapp wrote Dr. Thornton a letter in which he expressed his unqualified approval of his course, and felt that he would stamp out the disease within a few days. The situation is much improved and refugees will be invited to return during the coming week if the weather remains cool.

KENTUCKY CANVASS ENDED.

The Free Silver Question the Chief Issue in the State at Large.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, October 30.—The present campaign in Kentucky virtually ended to-day and all of the campaigners returned from interior points in the State to-night. The Republicans ended their canvass with a five days' tour on a special train. Probably never before in the history of this Commonwealth has a campaign been carried on with more enthusiasm and energy than this one.

The free silver question has been the chief issue in the State at large, while in the towns and cities the issues have been purely local, the financial question having been almost wholly relegated to the back ground.

In Louisville, both sides are confident and no one can hazard a guess as to the outcome. George D. Todd, Republican, and Charles Weaver, Democrat, are the respective candidates for Mayor.

CAMPAIGN IN NEBRASKA.

Five Tickets in the Field—A Compact Fusion of the Silver Forces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., October 30.—The campaign in Nebraska, which virtually ended to-night, has been the dullest, most uneventful since years ago, when the Republican majority was so reliable as to make a nomination on that ticket equivalent to an election. Five tickets are in the field. Compact fusion has been perfected by the silver forces, comprising Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans. Their ticket is headed by Judge J. J. Sullivan, of Columbus, for Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge A. M. Post, also of Columbus, the present Chief Justice, heads the Republican ticket, and the fight is between these two with the odds so close, as based on conservative estimats, that the plurality either way will not exceed 6,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S ELECTION

Confined to the Selection of District Judges, But There is Much Interest in the Result.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX FALLS, October 30.—The election in South Dakota next Tuesday is confined to the selection of district judges, each of the eight districts electing a judge. No State officers are to be voted for. There is much interest in the result as forming a basis of comparison with last year, when Bryan carried the State by 200 majority and the Populists and Democrats by fusion elected the governor, railroad commissioners and legislatures. In seven of the eight districts there is fusion between the Populists and the Democrats.

THE LATE HENRY GEORGE.

Pall-Bearers Announced for the Funeral.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—It was definitely announced to-night that the following will be the pall-bearers at the George funeral:

Tom L. Johnson, August Lewis, Andrew McLean, Thomas G. Shearman, Arthur McEwen, Louis F. Post, Jerome O'Neill and Charles Frederick Adams.

The honorary pall-bearers will be Mayor Strong, Mayor Wurster, of Brooklyn, Augustus Johnson, Willis J. Abbott, John P. Cranford, Charles W. Dayton, George Cary Eggleston, Horace White, Edward McHugh, Bolton Ball, John Wilmer, Charles O'Conner Hennessy, John Swinton, E. Lawson Purdy, A. Van Duesen, John P. Waters, M. B. Leversen.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS LAST NIGHT IN EVERY QUARTER.

Shepherd Says Tammany's Plurality Will be 62,500—Other Leaders Claim Election of Their Candidates—Suit for Libel Against Richard Croker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The city to-night was one great political meeting. Tammany, Platt Republicans and Reform Republicans filled scores of halls in every section, and bonfires and flambeaux at a hundred street corners lit up the open-air meetings at which the speakers declaimed from trucks and dry goods boxes. Only the George element was missing, no meeting of that faction being held out of respect to the memory of their dead leader. Young George, the substitute candidate, will not take the stump at all, this being the judgment of the leaders.

Lemuel E. Quigg, Republican, to day said: "The Democratic vote is split between Van Wyck, George and Low. The Republican vote is consolidated on Tracy, and Tracy is the winner."

James B. Reynolds, Citizens' Union said: "We believe Mr. Low will be elected by a large plurality. I expect that the majority of the George men will stand by the son of the man who for so many years stood by them."

The district leaders in the meeting of the Committee on Organization of Tammany Hall, made reports late this afternoon. According to these reports, which the district leaders said were accurate and full, John C. Sheehan said that Tammany's plurality in the election will be 62,550.

Charles O'Conner Hennessy, of the Henry George executive committee, said to night: "I believe that Henry George, who is now the living candidate, will be elected mayor of New York. I feel confident as to his election more than I ever felt in the election of Henry George who is dead."

Col. George Waring, Jr., the commissioner of street cleaning, has brought suit for libel against Richard Croker for $100,000 damages. Included with Mr. Croker as defendants are Blakeley Hall and Edward H. Haines. Mr. Hall is the editor and Mr. Haines the publisher of the *Morning Telegraph*. The libel is the reproduction of a statement issued by Tammany Hall reflecting on Col. Waring's administration of the street cleaning department. It accuses Col. Waring of running the department to his own advantage. Col. Waring said that the suit was not an ante-election affair, but was to be pushed without mercy.

SANTO DOMINGO.

An English Syndicate Secures the Customs Revenues of the Republic for a Period of One Hundred Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—According to a message just received at the State Department from Consul Powell, dated at Port au Prince, October 11th, an English syndicate has secured charge of the customs revenue of the Republic of Santo Domingo for a period of one hundred years, by making a loan of $7,500,000 to the local government.

According to the terms of the loan the syndicate takes charge of the custom house of the Republic receives and collects all duties on imports and exports and pays over to the Government a certain per cent. of the revenue thus derived for the current expenses of the Government.

The syndicate assumes the debt owed to the American loan syndicate and secures important railway concessions.

Mr. Powell adds that the English consul left on the morning of the date of his letter on a steamer to sign the protocol of agreement on the part of the syndicate. Mr. Powell also expresses the fear that some concessions have been made on the part of President Henreaux that the English government shall secure quasi possession of Samana bay.

TENNESSEE'S CENTENNIAL.

About 30,000 People Attended the Closing Scenes of the Exposition at Nashville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., October 30.—This, the last day and night of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, which opened its gates May 1st, was well attended, about 30,000 people, many of them visitors, being present. There were no special features during the day, but at night at 10 o'clock, after a magnificent display of fireworks, and concert, there was held the closing meeting in the auditorium which was packed, main floor and galleries. It was the love feast and in commemoration of the closing hours of the exposition in which all the people of Tennessee evinced the greatest and most loyal pride. Numerous addresses were delivered. Sixteen guns were fired and then with the doxology, in which the audience joined in singing, the exposition was declared closed.

SIX TICKETS IN IOWA.

Both Democrats and Republicans Claim the State by Large Majorities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IOWA, October 30.—The campaign of 1897 is practically closed. The chairmen of the respective committees have issued their final estimates and claims. The Republicans claim the State by 42,000 and the Democrats by 20,000.

There are six tickets in the field: Republican, Silver Democratic, National Democratic, Peoples, Prohibitionists and Social Labor.

The voters in the various legislative districts will also vote for an entirely new House of Representatives, and in about one-half of the districts for State Senators.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Service to-day at 3 p. m. in the reading room of the Seamen's Home. All marine men are cordially invited to attend.

Services in St. John's church to-day at 7 45 and 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday school 4 p. m. Service on All Saints Day, Monday, November 1st at 11 a. m.

St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. English services at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Annual meeting of the Christian Association at 4 30 p.m. All seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, commemorative of the Reformation. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m., when St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will attend in joint services with us. Seats all free and every person cordially invited.

The services at St. James' church will be as usual on Sunday, October 31st, twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Early communion, 7.45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m.; Sunday school, 3.45 p. m. The rector will be present at all of the services.

COLORED CHURCH.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m. by the pastor, 3 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Richardson. At 7 30 p. m. the pastor will preach a special sermon to the Sisters of Sympathy.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

Governor Russell and Jim Young—Negro Convention This Week—Colored State Fair—Otho Wilson—Young Man Injured in a Street Car Accident Recovering.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 30.

Several day's ago the New York *Journal* sent a telegram to its correspondent here requesting him to secure the views of the two United States Senators, Congressmen and Governor relative to the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad. When the *Journal* correspondent asked one of the Governor's secretaries the privilege of an interview, he replied: "Oh! the Governor is engaged with more important matters and he cannot be bothered with such as that." Hardly had he spoken the words when the negro politician, Jim Young, emerged from the Governor's inner sanctum.

Governor Russell went to Wilmington to-day.

Mr. W. H. Williamson, of the Pilot mills, has been elected a director of the Citizens' National Bank.

Otho Wilson says he was the first man in the State who was ever denied a trial by jury. He says he will use this op the stump in the next campaign.

The colored State Fair occurs Monday week. A racing programme has been arranged and a larger amount is offered for premiums than ever before. It promises to be largely attended.

Samuel Worth, the young man who was so badly injured in the street car accident, is rapidly improving, and will recover without sustaining any permanent injury.

Jim Young is paying much attention to the negro convention which meets here next week. He says it was inspired by a lot of Democrats and is being managed by a set of bolters.

A GOOD YEAR.

Georgia Rice Planters Pleased—Fair Yield And Good Prices.

[*Savannah Morning News*]

The rice planters have better reason to be satisfied with their condition this year than for several years past. They have a fair yield, are getting good prices and have suffered no damage by storm.

At the same time, however, the planters are very much disappointed at the yield, although it is fully up to the average. When the harvesting began in August all the indications were that there would be a heavy yield, of fine quality.

The fields appeared to be covered with heavily weighted heads of rice. As the harvesting proceeded, however, it was discovered that appearances were deceptive. The heads were not as well filled out as had appeared to be the case, and the result was a lighter yield than had been anticipated.

In consequence the receipts are a great deal less than had been calculated upon. The quality is good, however and rice is bringing $1 a bushel and upwards. As this is the best price obtained by the planters in the last three or four years, they have no reason, after all, to feel dissatisfied.

Wilmington May Be In It.

Asheville *Citizen*: Deputy Comptroller Coffin, who is assiduously at work at the National Bank of Asheville, said this afternoon that he confidently expected the early organization of the new national bank. Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington, is here to confer with Mr. Coffin, and there is a probability that he will be directly interested in the organization of the proposed bank.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $1,967,100; loans; increase, $5,025,100; specie, increase $855 000; legal tenders, increase $2 480,600; deposits increase $7 874,000, circulation, increase $100,000. The banks now hold $94,271,800 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Printer Wanted—Must be competent, steady and sober, and good in displaying ads, with knowledge of Campbell power press. No others need apply. A steady job to the right man. "The Headlight," Goldsboro, N. C. oc 31 3t

Wanted at once—A position as governess to small children, or as mother's aid. Companion to an infirm or elderly lady. Terms moderate. References good. Address, S. A. G., Carrier 5, Wilmington, N. C. oc 31 1t

Wanted—Experienced shoe salesman for Eastern North Carolina. Must have established trade. Positively no applications considered unless amount of sales and references stated. Address, M. Samuels & Co., distributors of boots and shoes, Baltimore, Md. oc 31 3t

For Cabbage, all kinds Field Peas, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Apples, Eggs, Chickens, see L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. No specialty, everything handled. oc 31 1t

Help Wanted—Male—Agents get fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Address "The Catholic News," 5 Barclay street, New York. sun oc 24 4t

Country Produce—Consignments of all kinds of country produce wanted by H. J. Bierman, Commission Merchant, 105 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. All goods carefully handled and prompt returns given. oc 30 tf

Lost—Check No. 731, drawn by The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. on The Atlantic National Bank in favor of E. D. Wessell, dated Sept. 25, 1897; amount $330. All persons are cautioned against cashing said check, as application has been made for duplicate. E. D. Wessell. oc 30 3t*

Just received by steamer another invoice of that choice Coronation Blend and Laguyra Coffees, all fresh goods. Atlantic Tea Co., northeast corner Front and Market streets. oc 23 tf

Photographs—For finest quality, latest styles, best material, finest finish, lowest prices, call on U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. Cloudy weather makes no difference. oc 30 tf

Black-eye and Cow Peas, Chickens, Eggs. Don't handle everything, but solicit consignments of country produce. Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, and Pork a specialty. M. C. Benson, 106 Dock street. oc 26 tf

All Wool Carpets at prices that will surprise you. The best Ladies' Black Hose at 25 cents per pair ever sold in this city. Other bargains too numerous to mention, at J. J. Shepard's, 18 Market street. oc 17 tf

W. V. Hardin, corner Second and Princess streets, fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. New River Oysters in any style. Polite and attentive clerks. Satisfaction guaranteed. oc 14 tf

Notice—I attend to the collection of monthly accounts as well as the collection of rents. All collections made promptly and returns made when desired. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., 122 Princess street. sep 30 tf

Always Reliable—The best and freshest goods at lowest market prices. Cabbage, Apples, Butter, Bananas, Crackers, Candies, Lemons, Potatoes, etc. Retailers will find it to their advantage to ask my prices before placing their order. A. S. Winstead, 115 Second street. Phone 208. sep 21 tf

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. B. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 98. mar 13 tf

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I. B. RHODES,

oc 30 tf Front Street Market.

THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT

we know is a satisfied customer. We are doing some of the most successful advertising lately that we ever did before. And how? By pleasing and satisfying so many of our new customers. The new line of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes, as well as the new lines in John Mundell's Celebrated Dress and School Shoes for Children, which we have recently added, are doing successful work for us. Come Monday morning at 10 o'clock and see who gets the Watch. On that day, Nov. 1st, and any day thereafter for 60 days, except Sundays, we will issue tickets enabling you to work for three valuable articles to be handed to their owners on Friday, Dec. 31, 1897.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,

oc 30 tf 115 Princess Street.

CUT PRICES THIS WEEK

—AT—

The "Unlucky Corner"

on Soused Tripe and Pickled Pigfeet. Have you ever tried them cooked in batter?

A good quality Worcestershire Sauce by the pint, quart or gallon. Send your bottle.

S. W. Sanders.

Telephone 109. oc 26 tf

To the Housekeepers of Wilmington:

FOR 5 CENTS WE WILL SELL YOU A TEN ounce Cake of LAUNDRY SOAP and a black SPOOL OF SILK, 100 yards. The regular price of the Silk alone is 10 cents. No earthly chance of your getting stuck, as either of the articles are worth the amount we ask for the two, 5 Cents.

A lot of Fine Chickens just in.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

B. F. KING, Manager,

Bell Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.

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Housekeepers wishing fine fresh ground

Corn Meal and Grits

should always call for and see that they get our goods.

Boney & Harper.

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Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 3.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m. and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 5.00 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT,
Superintendent.

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For Rent.

HOUSE ON NINTH BETWEEN N Church and Castle streets. Four rooms, water and good yard room in rear.

D. O'CONNOR,

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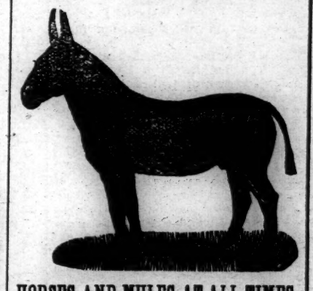

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F. T. MILLS,

sep 24 tf 113 and 114 North Water St.

PALACE MARKET.

We have this day in connection with our other business opened a place to be known as

The Palace Market,

on the northwest corner of Market and Second streets for the

SALE OF FRESH MEATS.

We have secured the services of Mr. G. E. Tilley, who has had several years experience in the fresh meat business, who will be the manager thereof.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

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Two houses on Princess between Ninth and Tenth.

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House on Third between Walnut and Red Cross streets.

Also five rooms; modern improvements; with a nice family.

Apply to D. O'CONNOR,

oc 17 tf Real Estate Agent.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator of the estate of W. E. Falson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said decedent to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 29th day of October, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. J. E. MATTHEWS,

oc 29 tf Administrator.

Are You Looking to Your Interest?

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE SELLING CARPETS AT PRICES THAT WILL

Save You Many Dollars?

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE we can help you. Among other good things we have to offer to the trade are a number of REMNANTS in All Wool Extra Super two ply Velvets, Tapestry Brussels and Union Carpetings, from 5 yards to 25 and 30 yards. You might find the length for your room among them, viz:

22½ yards Tapestry Brussels (worth 75c yard) for $16.00.
28½ yards Tapestry Brussels (worth 75c yard) for $14.00.
37 yards Tapestry Brussels (worth 85c yard) for $23.00.
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15½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $ 7.25.
19½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $ 9.50.
19 yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $ 9.25.
22½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $11.25, Red with small figures.
35½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $18.00, Red with small figures.
32¾ yd ¾ Wool Carpeting, Color Red and Tan, (worth 50c yd) for $12.75.

We will not cut the above lengths.

We have a beautiful line of NORTH CAROLINA BLANKETS from the Elkin Mills.

The largest stock of UNDERWEAR ever carried in Wilmington, Ladies', Children's and Men's.

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Plain Cape Braid Trimming 50c.

200 CAPES,

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Plush Capes $2 50 to $10.00.
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Cut prices in Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Mattings, Carpets, &c.

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Did you get up this morning, and as you stepped upon the cold floor did it not remind you of that BEDROOM CARPET you are so much in need of. Afraid of the cost, may be. Well you need not be. Call on us and we will tell you why.

The lowest prices on cold weather stuffs. Blankets, Capes and Jackets, Comforters, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., etc.

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Honest, Clean Coals.

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